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Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following publications which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). Publications 1-17 were entered in prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/333,809, filed June 15, 1999, to which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed. According to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of patents or publications of record in such prior application need not accompany this Information Disclosure Statement.

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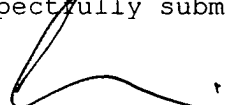
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Each of the above-listed publications is listed again on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 (**Exhibit A**). Applicants request that the Examiner make the above-listed publications of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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